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Another Coup by Beard at Benning Track Yesterday.

BEGGAR LADY TURNED THE TRICK

New Cup Defender to Be Built in Boston by Financier Lawson.

TROTTING FRAUDS PROBED

Yesterday's miserable weather for outdoor sports kept the attendance at the Benning track down to small numbers. Close observers of the patrons would have quickly noticed that the attendance was made up for the most part of regulars, very few ladies braving the raw weather. While the attendance was small the bookmakers had little to complain of in the way of business, as the betting was exceptionally brisk. The favorites in the betting once mere made a good showing, three of them coming in first in the six races. The track was a sea of mud, but it is constructed so substantially that the going was fairly good under the circumstances.

Frank D. Beard and his confederates made another of their sensational hauls on Beggar Lady in the second race, which was for maiden fillies two years old. She was entered in the name of R. Woodward, who is said to be a friend of Beard, and is trained in his stable. It was Beard's money that was responsible for a cut in her price from 50 to 1 to 5 to 1. This was, of course, only the track commission, and there is no telling what the pool rooms were asked to handle.

Her merit was not overestimated, for after leaving the post the twelfth in a field of thirteen she worked her way to the front and won running off at the end, or, as one of the railbirds put it, "She was just a trifle of about forty pounds the best of the field." Protege was second and Dactyl third.

The three favorites that won, pushed their

The three favorites that won, pushed their noses to the front in the first, fourth and sixth races. Scratches brought the number of contestants in the first race down to four, and Carbuncle was selected to carry the money. He made good, winning out by a half length from Godfrey. But four horses also started in the fourth race, and Sadie S. had only The Rhymer to beat. She did this by three-fourths of a length and landed the money for the talent. In the closing event Magic Light was chosen to finish first, and he proved to be the right selection. Draughtsman started off to make a runaway race of it, but after leading by many laps began to come back leading by many laps began to come back when the mile post had been reached. From there to the finish Magic Light began to creep up, and when he crossed the line was something like five lengths to the good. Draughtsman was fully twelve lengths ahead of Bosphorous. with Sir Dick away back and Silver Fox just coming into view. It was a procession of the spread-

eagle sort.

George Butler's I Know was so full of ginger in the second race that he ran away twice, making the circuit of the track both times before being stopped. He finished last, of course.

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Following are the summaries:
First race, handicap: six and one-half furlongs—Carbuncie. 116 (McCue), 4 to 5, won; Godfrey, 102 (Booker), 9 to 5 and 1 to 2, second; Huitzilopochtie, 112 (P. McDermott), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1.24. Mordelmo

second race, maiden two-yetr-olds; five furlongs-Beggar Lady, 109 (Brien), 5 to 1, won; Protege, 160 (Booker), 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, second; Dactyl, 104 (P. McDermott), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1.05 2-5. Zenaide, Alline Abbott, Curtsey, Anna Darling, Galliger, Wilds Cital Infalling Hollow Wood. mor, Welsh Girl, Infallible, Hollow Wood, Dum Dum and I Know also ran. Third race, maidens; mile and fifty yards 1, won; The Driver, 100 (Brien), 3 to 5 and out, second; The Outcast, 101 (Miles), 30 to

1, third. Time, 1.54. Hawk and Osceola Fourth race, two-year-olds; six furlongs-Sadie S., 165 (McCue), 3 to 5, won; The Rhymer, 108 (T. Burns), 9 to 5 and 1 to 4, Rhymer, 108 (1. Burns), 9 to 5 and 1 to 4, second; Dandy Boy, 105 (Walters), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1.18 1-5. The Rogue also ran.

Fifth race, selling; mile and 100 yards—Templar, 101 (Walters), 8 to 1, won; Tyrshena, 100 (Phelan), 6 to 5 and 1 to 2, second: West Baden, 105 (McDermott), 7 to 1,

der, J. H. Sloan, Ringleader and Momentum also ran. Sxth race, handicap; one and three-quarter miles-Magic Light, 112 (Miles), 7 to 5. won; Draughtsman, 122 (McCue), 9 to 5 and to 2, second; Bosphorus, 105 (James), 30

A NEW CUP DEFENDER.

It Will Be Built in Boston by Thomas

the Bellinoit yactic distribution the bound of Smith's Mills, N. Y., to the effect that of the seas," halls from Boston and, it is Groben and Ormsby had fraudulently raced said, will be built by Thomas W. Lawson, the well-known Boston financier, whose interest in copper, pinks and horses has kept the mare, and the charge against Ormsby Boston will be represented in the trial

Mr. Lawson has been consulting New York and Boston naval architects, and, it is said, he has just about made up his mind to commission B. B. Crowninshield, one of

According to one of Mr. Lawson's friends, the only question which bothers him at

Mr. Lawson, outside of his desire to see Boston represented in the coming trial the New York and eastern yacht clubs, and will do everything in his power to make his new boat successful.

made man, and, not being used to defeat. is not a member of the New York or east-ern yacht clubs, he belongs to the Hull-Massachusetts Yacht Club, and as such would have a right to enter his boat in the trial races, and then, if successful, to defend the cup.

No one would welcome a contestant in the field more heartly than W. Butler Duncan, jr., and the members of the new cup defender syndicate. Yachtsmen all remember Gen. Charles J. Paine and J. Mal-colm Forbes of Boston, whose Puritan, Mayflower and Volunteer saved the cup in 1885, 1886 and 1887.

In 1893 Boston was represented by two yachts, the Pilgrim and the Jubilee, and while the last named boat made a gallant fight, the Vigilant was selected to defend the cup. In 1895, for the first time in years, Boston was not represented in the trial

In 1898 there was some idea of building a Boston syndicate boat, but it all ended in talk, and the Columbia and Defender fought it out alone.

Thomas W. Lawson first became generally known by paying \$30,000 for a rare speci-men of a plnk. Since then he has become

a factor in the harness horse world, and at the present time owns some of the most aluable high steppers on the track.

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PROBING TROTTING FRAUDS.

Cases Decided by Board of Review of National Association.

The annual hearing of the board of review of the National Trotting Association was begun yesterday morning in New York, and through two sessions the reviewing body heard testimony concerning complications, which are chiefly on account of Diarrhoon, etc., use Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

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fraud in trotting races decided over tracks

board will be busy for two or more days going through the matters on hand. In going through the matters on hand. In the morning and afternoon the cases that The board issued an order expelling from the privileges of the trotting turf H. A. Pennock of Minerva, Ohio, who was found guilty of ringing the pacer The Scrapper (2:204) as Harry H., and the pacer Dan S. (2:22%) as Dan D. on Illinois and Ohio race tracks. In the charges made by Amo: the New York Journal.

The new boat, which will compete with the Belmont yacht and the Columbia for the honor of detending the "blue ribbon the honor of detending the honor of detending the honor of detending the honor of detending the honor of d ficient to prove that Ormsby was aware known as Susie S. is still in doubt, it being Silver Queen. Louis P. Grainer of Bath on-the-Hudson and H. M. Palmer, alias P. H. Millvill, owner of the roan gelding P. A. M., a pacer, were expelled for "ring-ing" the horse as Red Fox in races a Cairo, Balston Spa and Johnstown, N. Y., on evidence collected by the National Trotting Association. The board had a case against G. W. Holmes in the same fraud,

According to the According to the selection of a competent man against G. W. Holmes in the same traus, against G. W. Holmes in the same traus, but the evidence did not prove Holmes to be connected with the horse It was proved of the men expelled that they also raced the horse in Massachusetts as Frank T.

The applications for reinstatement to the The applications for reinstatement to the privileges of the turf by John Hannan, expelled for racing the horse Judge Holt a Hornet at Johnstown, and Fred J. Came ron, alias B. F. Cameron of Cambridge were denied. James O'Brien, alias James

Reed, made a similar application, and said that he was compelled by men who employed him to train and drive the hors. Dandy O. to "ring" the animal as Dr. D and then to impersonate James Reed, the ostensible owner, in collecting money won. His petition met the same fate as the oth-A rather unusual point was raised by

his application for a decision on the point whether his horse, John McKerron, had a record, and if his performance in matinee races should constitute a bar against him. Mr. Devereaux, who is a leading spirit in the League of Amateur Drivers, contended that no admission was charged to the races at which his horse won, and that though he won a cup, nominally the cup, a challenge trophy, remained the property of the Piedville Driving Club at Cleveland. The problem proved a knotty one, and no decision has been rendered yet.

Many more cases remain to be heard.

among them some very unusual ones. Of these a conspicuous instance is the alleged ringing of the mare Kathleen (2:13%) as Fannie L. at Westfield. Mass. According to the testimony, the man who managed the mare mortgaged his home and bet al the proceeds on her in the first race she started for under the new name. She tangled up in her hopples and was distanced Her owner raised more money and bet or her again in another race, when, after she won a heat, she was recognized and dis-qualified. Her owner, having become bankrupt over her, now is threatened with ex pulsion from the turf.

ROWLING LEAGUE.

Columbias Defeat Golden Eagles. The Columbia and Golden Eagle bowling clubs played a three-game match on the former's alleys last night before a large gathering of spectators. The Columbia team won all of the games and the Eagles were pushed down without any great effort on the part of their conquerors, since the tail-end five played rather poorly in all of (Continued on Fifteenth Page)

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